

Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials

The Burlington County Library has a responsibility to provide a comprehensive collection representing a wide range of ideas and viewpoints; moreover, BCLS has committed to the right of free access to information for all individuals. Customers wishing to recommend the removal or reclassification of a particular item may submit a Request for Reconsideration form. Requests to remove materials will be considered by the Library Director in consultation with librarians selected in a review committee. The Director will offer a response upon consideration of the review committee's recommendation.

Title of Book or Resource: Sex is a Funny Word

Author: Cory Silverberg and Fiona Smyth

Other identifying information (Publisher, format, publication date, library call number):

Seven Stories Press, 2015 T613.9071 SIL
3 3660 02908 6289

Do you represent:

☒ Yourself

☐ A Group or Organization (Name) _____

1. What concerns you about this work? (Please be specific. Cite pages or sections.)

70/71/72/73
76/81/83/84/85 28/48 teaching young kids to masturbate
- confusing gender 56 - the kids talking about showing each other privates
106+107 60+61 pictures of nipples + talking about touching them
masterbating 62+63 - butt and anus - talking about pleasure and touching them
108/109 64+65 talking about + showing female parts and touching them
66+67 - pictures of male parts and touching them

2. What brought this work to your attention?

68 + talking about erections
There should not be a book 128/129/130/131 - talking to kids about sex
sexualizing children in the kids
section. This should be in the parenting section where
the parent can decide

3. Did you examine the entire work? (Circle one) Yes No

If not, what sections did you examine?

4. What do you feel might happen as the result of reading/viewing this work?

Children will think it is alright to have sex at a younger age. It highlights only the fun side of sex and none of the consequences.

5. What actions are you requesting the committee consider?

Move to adult parenting section so parents can decide if they want to or not to expose their young children to this.

6. Have you read the library's Collection Management Policy? (Circle one) Yes No

If yes, in what way does the work in question violate this policy?

~~Too~~ Inappropriate.

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